

Appl. No. 09/985,682  
Reply to Office Action of October 18, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. 24823



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

SHIBASAKI

Examiner: Y. Qin

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Art Unit: 2625

For: **SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE-FORMATION, AND COMPUTER  
READABLE FOR RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAM FOR THE  
SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 18, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period to respond is set to expire January 18, 2007; accordingly. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the required fee are being filed with this paper, thereby extending the deadline to February 18, 2007.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.